

### ALLIES PREPARING FOR NEW ATTACK ON DARDANELLES

LAND & SEA FORCES EXPECTED  
MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT  
SOON

### AERIAL RAID ON RUSSIAN TOWN

Ten German Air-rafts Dropped One  
Hundred Bombs on  
Bealystok

### WAR SUMMARY

(Associated Press)

A land and sea attack on the Dardanelles, on a larger scale than at any time since the allies began their effort to take Constantinople, is apparently imminent. Berlin reports that 20,000 French and British troops have been landed on the north shore of the Gulf of Sarros in European Turkey. Additional troops are arriving daily from Egypt on transports, and are being landed at the Island Lemnos, which is at the west entrance of the Dardanelles. Constantinople says that six torpedo boats attempted to penetrate the Straits Monday night and yesterday and that there was an engagement between warships and the fortifications, presumably in connection with the landing of the troops.

### AERIAL RAID IN RUSSIA.

Petrograd says ten German aeroplanes raided the town of Bealystok, Russian Poland, dropping a hundred bombs.

### NO CHANGE IN WEST.

Conditions are virtually unchanged on the western battle front and there has been a lull in the east.

### GONE TWO WEEKS; REMEMBERS NOTHING

### FREEPORT MAN RETURNS HOME AFTER MYSTERIOUS ABSENCE.

Freeport, April 20.—A. E. Rodgers returned to his home here last night, appearing as unexpectedly as when he disappeared on April 3. His appearance startled his wife, who had no information of his whereabouts since he left. He said he had walked from Savannah. He was unable to explain his absence, saying he did not come to a realization of his condition until Sunday morning. A gathering in one of his ears broke at that time, he said, and he was violently ill for several hours, but when he recovered the spell was over and for the first time he noticed he was in a strange city. Rodgers declares he does not remember anything since leaving Freeport until he awoke to his senses at Savannah.

### AGED SUBLETTE MAN IS DEAD

(Special to the Telegraph)  
Sublette, April 21.—Samuel R. Black, aged 83, passed away at 11 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of his niece, Mrs. Jacob Thier of Sublette township. Funeral services will be held at the Thier home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, with burial at the Peterson cemetery, Sublette.

### FORD COMPANY INCREASED WAGES

(Associated Press)

Detroit, Mich., Apr. 22.—A sweeping advance in wages and a reduction in working hours has been announced by the Ford Motor Co., Limited, of Canada. All employees who have been in the service of the company for six months will receive a minimum wage of \$4 a day for eight hours. The new scale increases the wages of the employees from fifteen to sixty per cent. The parent Ford company of Detroit pays a minimum wage of \$5 per day.

### Asks Medicine Makers To Report Its Composition

### Coroner Stephan Still Investigating Death of August Heldt

Coroner Stephan has made a demand on the manufacturers of the medicine alleged to have been taken by August Heldt, the Harmon farmer who died suddenly Sunday morning, that they furnish him with a correct analysis of the preparation which the coroner thinks may have contained opiates in an excessive and dangerous quantity, thereby causing his death. Mr. Stephan has also sent some of the medicine to one of the most proficient chemists in the state with a request for a thorough analysis. He does not expect to receive any information before the end of the week, when, if the reports he receives, warrant such action he will reopen the inquisition into Mr. Heldt's death.

### PLATT REELECTED MAYOR IN STERLING

### DEFEATED FORMER DIXON MAN BY 101 VOTES THERE TUESDAY.

(Special to the Telegraph.)

Sterling, April 21.—Mayor Addison J. Platt was re-elected to that office yesterday in Sterling's first election under the commission form of government, defeating A. T. Scoville by 101 votes. The result of the election was:

- For Mayor—  
Platt—1777  
Scoville—1676.  
For Commissioners—  
J. P. Overholser—2159  
J. E. Harmon—1700  
Theo. Trough—1680  
R. A. Kidder—1581  
W. N. Haskell—1548  
R. W. Besse—1511  
W. J. Gallagher—1461  
A. L. Heckman—1141

### COMPTON PEOPLE HURT IN ACCIDENT

### AUTO TURNED TURTLE WITH MR. AND MRS. JESSE FOX AND MRS. W. A. WEBBER.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fox and Mrs. W. A. Webber of Compton were painfully injured late Tuesday afternoon when the Fox automobile, in which they were returning to Compton from Rochelle, turned turtle north of Compton. The cause of the accident has not been determined, as it occurred with a suddenness that prevented the victims from a realization of details. Mrs. Fox suffered two broken ribs, Mrs. Webber's back was badly wrenched while Mr. Fox escaped with painful bruises.

### \$37.50 NETTED AT BENEFIT

August Voight, treasurer of John Dixon Lodge 158, O. M. P., today exhibited to the Telegraph his receipts for \$37.50 from the Red Cross, which represents the profits of the benefit dance given by the organization in Dixon and sent to Chicago to the Red Cross.

## Dixon's New Official Family



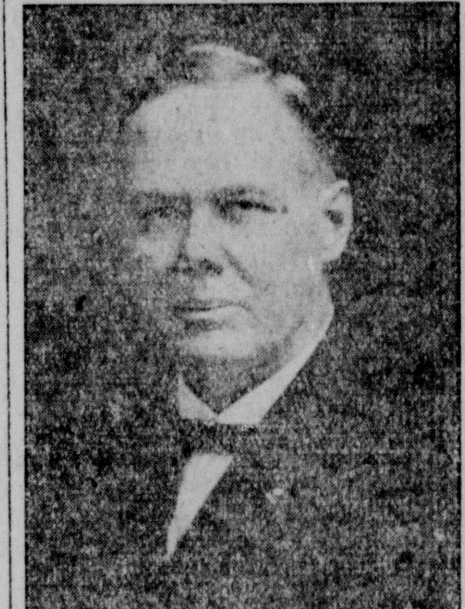
FRED D. DANA  
Commissioner



MAYOR HENRY SCHMIDT



GEORGE W. SMITH  
Commissioner



COLLINS DYSART  
Commissioner



J. D. VAN BIBBER  
Commissioner

### THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.  
Monday, April 19, 1915

The weather forecast for northern Illinois for the next 24 hours:  
Showers tonight and probably Thursday. Some warmer.

### Bill To Reimburse Stockmen Went To The Governor

### Senate Today Passed Emergency Bill Appropriating Million

(Associated Press)  
Springfield, Ill., April 21.—The senate passed a bill appropriating nearly \$1,000,000 to reimburse those who suffered financial losses because of foot and mouth disease. The measure is an emergency one, and has already passed the house. It now goes to the Governor for his signature.

The senate also passed the Landee bill, providing for pensions for public school teachers.

### GOOD ROAD DAY TOMORROW; STATE TO MAKE OBSERVANCE

### GOV. DUNNE IN PROCLAMATION CALLS ON PEOPLE FOR THEIR AID.

### NEIGHBOUR MAKES SUGGESTIONS

Lee County Superintendent Calls Attention to the Many Little Things To Do.

Tomorrow, by proclamation of Governor E. F. Dunne, the people of the state of Illinois are called upon to observe Good Roads Day and to do all in their power to further the cause of good roads throughout the state. Because of the recent bond issues for road improvement in Dixon township, and the interest which has been aroused throughout Lee county in the matter of highway improvements, the governor's proclamation and suggestions by County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour are of interest:

### PROCLAMATION

To the People of the State of Illinois:  
Again it becomes my pleasure, as well as a duty, to call the attention of the people of the state of Illinois to the question of the need of improving our public highways.

The advancement made under the new road law during the last year has been pronounced when we take into consideration that the constitutional

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### THOMAS IN ROCK FALLS.

Rock Falls, Apr. 21.—E. A. Thomas was elected mayor of Rock Falls yesterday by a majority of 39 votes.

### DECATUR HAD BAD FIRE

(Associated Press.)

Decatur, Ill., April 21.—Fire early today caused a loss of \$225,000, when the Decatur and Arcade hotels were destroyed. The members of the Decatur Three-Eye league base ball team were in the Decatur hotel at the time of the fire and had narrow escapes.

Three guests of the Decatur hotel are missing.

### WARREN ELECTS WOMAN MAYOR

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, April 21.—Mrs. A. Canfield, aged 74, was elected mayoress of Warren, Ill., yesterday, by a majority of four votes. She is the first woman in Illinois to be made chief executive of a municipality.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Day are moving today to 1901 Hennepin avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sterling have returned from a visit in Chicago. Mrs. C. A. Todd is in Chicago.

### Another Fireman May Be Added To Dixon Department

### Law, Adopted Tuesday Limits Hours Men Are Required To Work

By a vote of 2123 to 1115 the electors Dixon Tuesday decided that the provisions of an act governing the hours of employees in the fire department shall be adopted, and as a result the fire department will undoubtedly soon be increased by the addition of one more man. Under the law which now becomes operative here, "no employee of the fire department shall be compelled to be on duty more than ten consecutive hours during the day time, nor more than four consecutive hours during the night time."

The law further provides "the head of chief officer of such department shall so arrange the working hours of the employees of such department so that each employee shall work, as near as may be, an equal number of hours per month. Provided, however that the head or chief of such department, his aids or assistants, may, in their discretion, in cases of great emergency or necessity, require such employees to continue at their work or duties until in the judgement of such head or chief of the department, the work or services of such employee is no longer required."

### MINOR MATTERS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

### ASSUMPSIT CASE, DIVORCE, ETC. ARE HEARD BY THE JUDGE

In the circuit court this morning the case of the Excelsior General Supply Co., vs. C. W. Hamilton and W. R. Hensel was taken up, the right of jury trial having been waived. C. W. Hamilton was called and defaulted. The plaintiffs allege in their bill that they had sold the parties named as defendants merchandise at various times, and that a balance was yet due of \$500, and it was for this sum that suit was brought. The cause heard by the court and issue were found in favor of W. R. Hensel.

### Work of Docket.

The work taken up and shown by the docket is as follows:

George C. Loveland vs. Fred E. Smith et al. foreclosure, defendants called and defaulted.

Anna Amberg vs. Frank Amberg, divorce, cause heard and decreed.

Newman W. Smith vs. Pearl M. Smith, divorce, defendant called and defaulted.

Eddie Murray vs. Geo. Murray et al. Defendant called and defaulted. Cause heard on petition for dower.

Theo. J. Miller vs. Adolph Byern. Judgment rendered for \$931.64. A special execution issued.

### JETER WON ASHTON MAYORALTY TUESDAY

### UNEXPECTED OPPOSITION DEVELOPED LATE IN THE AFTERNOON.

(Special to the Telegraph)

Ashton, Apr. 21.—Mayor Farver's friends yesterday started writing his name on the ballots cast at the city election, at a time when it was thought there would be no opposition to the ticket nominated at the primary, and as a result R. W. Jeter's followers "got busy" late and hustled in a big vote, 237 ballots being cast. Mr. Jeter received 172 and Mr. Farver 58; the following were elected trustees without opposition: E. J. Yenerick, Faust, Boyd and John M. Krug. Ed. Berry was elected police magistrate.

### WETS CARRY CITY; SCHMIDT VICTOR IN HOT CONTEST

MAJORITY OF 255 PILED UP BY  
ANTI-LOCAL OPTION  
FORCES.

### MAYOR'S MAJORITY ONE HUNDRED

Van Bibber, Smith, Dysart and Dana  
Elected Commissioners In  
Order.

The voters of the city of Dixon by a majority of 265 decided Tuesday that the licensed saloon be allowed within the corporation for another year, the "wets" polling that majority in an election in which the record breaking vote of 4191 was polled. Of the total vote, 2125 were men and 2066 women, the fifth precinct leading with a total vote of 1025.

### SCHMIDT ELECTED MAYOR.

Henry Schmidt, commissioner of Accounts and Finance during Dixon's first four years of commission government, was elected mayor over former Mayor I. F. Edwards. Mr. Schmidt's majority being 100. The detailed vote shows that Mr. Edwards carried the south side by 320 votes, but Mr. Schmidt was a big winner in the fifth precinct, north of the river, the handsome vote given him there sending him to the executive's chair. The men of the city gave Edwards a majority of 170, while Schmidt's majority on the women's vote was 268.

### COMMISSIONERS CLOSE

J. D. VanBibber led all in the race for commissionerships, his total vote being 2576. George W. Smith, Collins Dysart and Fred D. Dana were the other three successful contestants, their race being remarkably close. The total vote polled by the various candidates for commissioner was:

- J. D. VanBibber ..... 2576  
George W. Smith ..... 2062  
Collins Dysart ..... 2048  
Fred D. Dana ..... 2024  
W. H. Woodyatt ..... 1865  
W. A. Schuler ..... 1649  
E. F. Cahill ..... 1314

### FOUR PRECINCTS WET.

A study of the vote shows that each of the four precincts south of the river voted wet, the anti-saloon question going to the river with a majority against it of 422. The dries carried North Dixon, but the surprise of the day was the men's vote in North Dixon, the dries outnumbering the wet men by but five votes. The women of the third precinct voted wet by a majority of 84, another unlooked for feature.

### MANY DID NOT VOTE.

It was generally supposed that the big vote of the day was due to the great interest in the local option campaign, but the figures show that 210 women and 266 men, a total of 476, over one-tenth of the entire vote cast, did not vote on the liquor question.

### FIREMEN WIN BALLOT.

The special ballot submitted by the firemen for the adoption of the provisions of an act to regulate the hours of employees in the fire department, carried by the big majority of 1008. Under the provisions of this act none of the firemen need, unless at the command of the chief, work more than ten consecutive hours in the daytime nor more than fourteen consecutive hours in the night.

Supervisors James Buckley of May and Charles Ewald of Reynolds were visitors in this city today.

Dr. Worsley of Mendota was a business visitor in Dixon today.

## Detailed Vote Cast In City Election, Tuesday April 20, 1915 Dixon, Illinois

TOTAL VOTE			WET.			DRY.			EDWARDS			SCHMIDT			FOR FIREMEN			AGAINST FIREMEN		
Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
First .429	411	840	264	133	397	167	134	302	227	172	399	191	212	403	243	191	434	142	87	229
Second .428	414	842	238	149	387	146	233	379	224	152	376	194	235	429	255	197	452	136	79	215
Third .372	345	717	260	194	454	63	110	173	247	196	443	112	115	227	214	159	373	115	69	184
Fourth .398	369	767	223	148	371	119	176	295	255	175	430	140	168	308	230	180	410	125	67	192
Fifth .498	527	1025	220	116	336	215	357	572	172	130	302	318	365	683	249	205	454	181	99	280
Total 2125	2066	4191	1186	783	1969	660	1000	1660	1125	825	1950	995	1095	2090	1191	932	2123	699	401	1100
CABILL			DANA			DYSART			SCHULER			SMITH			VAN BIBBER			WOODYATT		
Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
First .145	118	263	236	140	376	227	203	430	191	184	375	186	214	400	266	259	525	202	126	328
Second .150	111	261	241	167	408	222	207	429	177	220	397	214	227	441	249	268	517	188	138	326
Third .155	131	286	232	179	411	118	92	210	84	75	159	118	105	223	172	141	313	245	196	441
Fourth .137	91	228	201	168	369	153	159	312	124	113	237	142	140	282	217	205	422	275	227	502
Fifth .166	110	276	247	213	460	292	335	627	222	259	481	342	364	706	385	414	799	163	105	268
Total 753	561	1314	1157	867	2024	1012	1037	2049	799	851	1650	1002	1050	2052	1289	1287	2576	1073	792	1865



## Vest Pocket Essays

FREEDOM

Freedom is man's ability to do as this he must be enabled to interfere with the freedom of several thousand others. If he does as he pleases he is bound to interfere with some other man who has a perfect right to do as he pleases. Nothing is more annoying than to be struck in a vital spot by some unfettered son of freedom who is driving an automobile down the wrong side of the street at a mile-a-minute gait in full pursuance of his sacred privileges.



It is the choicest gift of civilization and is the most highly valued next to the ability to make some other man do what you blamable please. From the beginning of history, men have fought for freedom at every opportunity. Nothing has made brave men to buckle on their swords and wade through rivers of gore so cheerfully as the belief that someone was holding out on them in the liberty line. America became a free country almost 150 years ago and yet today the fight for freedom goes on more fiercely than ever. Scarcely an election occurs in this country in which some patriot does not arise to plead with the people to strike off their shackles and vote as one man for freedom as represented by the right to drink beer all night or to organize a holding company with grabbing attachments.

This sad condition does not exist because of any lack of desire to souse this land in the purest brand of freedom, but because it is so difficult to determine who shall partake thereof. It is very easy to secure perfect freedom for one man but in order to do

### CLAIM AGENT VISITS BENNET

O. D. Pindell, claim agent of the Northwestern road, was in the city yesterday to see John Bennett, who was struck by a train west of Franklin Grove yesterday and is now confined at the Dixon hospital.

### THIRTY DAYS FOR BALL PLAYERS

(Associated Press.)

Washington April 21.—Eddie Ahns mith, premier catcher of the Washington American league base ball team, was today sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse without the option of a fine; sentence being passed in a police court as the result of an assault on a street car motorman. Pitcher Engel was fined \$50 for participating in the assault. Appeals have been taken.

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## Rippling Rhymes

GRIT.

When Edison awoke one night, Misfortune loomed up in his sight, and dealt a heavy stroke; high mighty shops were all ablaze, the product of his toilsome days was going up in smoke. He lost a thousand cherished things, he lost a fortune fit for kings, while fire fiends painted red; against the gods he might have railed, he might have wrung his hands and wailed, but not a tear he shed. He gazed upon the sea of flame, and said: "This interrupts the game, but 'twill not do so long; to-morrow we'll be all on deck, and clear away the smoking wreck, a thousand workmen strong! We'll build up better than before, and if the fire fiend comes once more, we'll soak him in the eye." And then this great, heroic man retired to figure on a plan, nor heaved a single sigh. And we, who rant around and curse, whenever we meet some slight reverse, should bear in mind this tale; we ought to meet with dauntless front misfortune's worst and fiercest stunt, and not put up a wail.

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### BRINTON MAY SEEK 1916 GOVERNORSHIP

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"I am a candidate of my own accord, and will be a candidate regardless of how many make the race, until the primary, at least," Mr. Brinton continued.

Mr. Brinton has been identified with the democratic organization in Illinois for more than a quarter of a century and has been "carrying water" to other candidates during practically all this time. Now he has decided to be a candidate for a state position himself, and is looking for some reciprocity.

He was elected a member of the democratic state central committee in 1882 and was for sixteen years its treasurer. This brought him in close touch with the democrats from Galena to Cairo, and he has friends and supporters in every one of the counties of the state. He is a member of the travelers' organization in the states of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, and this has given him further wide acquaintance.

President Cleveland named him United States marshal for the southern district of Illinois in 1893, a position he held for four years.

He is just now ending a four years' term as mayor of Dixon under the commission form of government.

### NORTHWESTERN WILL SPEND THREE MILLION

ROAD TAKES LEAD IN HERALDING QUICK RETURN OF PROSPERITY.

That the railroads are going to do their part in reviving business was further evidenced by an announcement by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway yesterday that the company had asked bids for equipment totaling \$3,000,000.

The big expenditure will be for 2,000 steel box cars, fifty steel underframe caboose cars and fifty all-steel passenger coaches. All of the equipment is to be delivered by mid-summer.

The management of the Northwestern announces its optimism and faith in the integrity of business. The company also says: "It is interesting to review equipment purchases of this company for a few years as an illustration of what it costs to keep pace with the necessities for transportation facilities. The Northwestern company since 1910 already has purchased 24,286 freight cars, 659 passenger cars, 538 locomotives and 379 work cars at an expense of \$33,000,000."

### GOVERNMENT PLANS WEEKLY FORECAST OF WEATHER FOR FARMER

SERVICE IS ARRANGED TO HELP FARMERS IN HANDLING THEIR GOODS.

Washington, D. C., Apr. 21.—A new weekly weather forecast designed especially to aid farmers in planning their farm operations and shippers of perishable produce to handle their goods with reference to expected weather conditions, was inaugurated by the United States Weather Bureau on April 20 and will be continued during the crop season. In order to have these weekly forecasts reach the farmers and shippers in small towns with the least possible delay, the bureau also has arranged a system whereby the forecast will be taken Tuesday and Wednesday morning, and will be in the hands of most of the farmers and shippers in the small towns, through the medium of the weekly newspapers Wednesday night, Thursday, or Friday—thus giving them the benefit of from 6 to 4 days of advance forecast.

The forecasts will be prepared at Washington on Tuesday morning and Wednesday. They will be telegraphed to the state distributing centers of the Weather Bureau where they will be immediately printed and put in the mails to reach the weekly newspapers in the territory of each station early Wednesday, or in time for insertion by the vast majority of them. It is expected that these forecasts will be ready for mailing from the distributing centers by 3 p. m. or 4 p. m., each Tuesday. In case mail facilities are not such as to insure their receipt in time to be used by the papers, the forecasts will be telegraphed to editors, when so desired, at press rates, at their expense. As a rule the messages will contain from 30 to 40 words.

The daily papers which take press-association services will secure the forecast by wire through the several press associations, which have volunteered to co-operate in its distribution.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.  
Clarence R. Buzzard—Nelson.  
Gertrude M. Grobe—Nelson.

### The Flowers At Lowell Should Not Be Picked

We Hold Them In Trust And Have No Right To Pick Them

We are republishing, by request, a story printed some years ago in the Telegraph. The article applies as well today as when it was published and should be read and given thought by everyone:

A Dixon lady in the following letter makes a plea for the wild flowers of Lowell park. In this the park commissioners heartily concur. Many kinds of wild flowers which had been practically exterminated by pasturing, are now reappearing. Many wild asters and golden rod plants which have been raised in the home garden of one of the commissioners have been set out in the park. It is to be hoped that they will be left to increase and help beautify the place.

The letter follows:

Hast thou named all the birds without a gun?  
Loved the wild rose and left it on the stalk?"

A line written by Emerson, who knew and loved the out of doors. A line which all should heed, but how few of us do it. We are all proud of Lowell park and we all love it; then let us think before we touch the flowers there. We hold those beautiful woods in trust. We must pass them to future generations more beautiful than they were given to us because of our care of them.

Many wild flowers die of the roots are disturbed, and it is next to impossible to pull the flowers without disturbing the roots; others depend upon the falling seeds for renewal the following year. If the flowers are taken there are no seeds.

If someone had taken the flowers before you happened along, you would have been deprived of the pleasure of seeing them; if you take them all those who come after you will be deprived of the pleasure which you have just experienced at the sight of them.

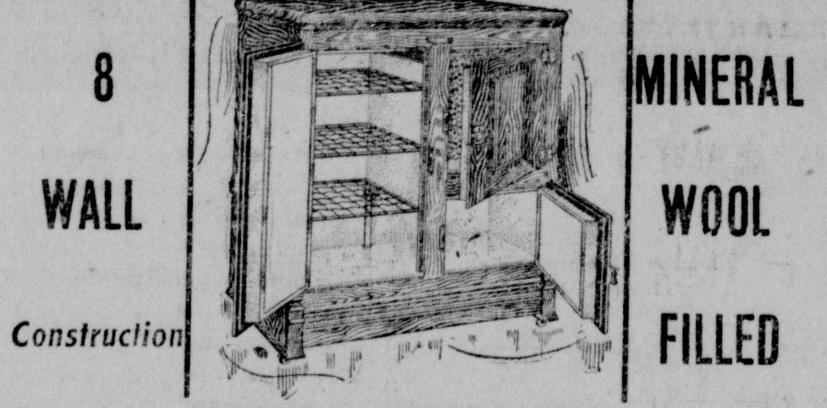
The new road has looked so bare and unattractive since it was cut through, a circumstance which was inevitable, for it takes years for nature to cover over and beautify such a rent in her heart. There was great rejoicing when this summer a few yellow daisies and other late flowers made their appearance along the bare edges of the road. There was equal heartache and sadness a few days ago when it was discovered that some of the Sunday picnickers had thoughtlessly picked them and there will be no seeds scattered this year and thereby the covering of the road side is delayed by just so much.

Love the park; live in it as much as possible, but do not touch the flowers therein. They are not yours to gather any more than the choicest flowers in your neighbor's garden, and there are no flowers in any man's garden more choice than the wild flowers in Lowell park, so remember at all seasons and in all places to love them and leave them on their stems.

## COLD FACTS

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### COMMISSIONER IN HARRIS CASE

Springfield, April 21.—The Supreme Court yesterday appointed Daniel H. Gregg, county judge of Marshall county, as commissioner to hear the evidence in the disbarment proceedings brought by J. J. Lu dens against Attorney A. G. Harris of Dixon, and ordered that proofs be taken and closed within the usual time, seventy days. It is probable part of the evidence will be taken in Dixon, the rest in Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Rock of South Dixon was a Dixon shopper today.

### PURCHASES GEORGE TRACT.

Miss Myrtle Ruppert has purchased the George Tract in Loveland place adjoining her home.

The Military Academy has added a fire escape and iron ladder to its fire protection equipment. The recent fire found them almost unprepared for such an emergency.

### DR. HOLLAND AT PRESBYTERY.

Dr. A. J. Holland of the Presbyterian church is attending the Rock River Presbytery at Alexis, Ill. The Presbytery began Tuesday and will last through tomorrow. W. R. Snyder, the lay delegate, found it impossible to attend.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Wednesday.**  
Ideal club—Mrs. Roy Bridges.  
Rebekahs' Social Tea—L. O. O. F. Hall.  
K. B. Aid Society—Mrs. Orville McCleary.  
Phidian Art Club—Miss Kathryn Strong.  
Ladies Aid Society, Grace Evangelical church.—Mrs. Fisher.  
Current Topics club—Miss Grace Judd.  
Ladies Social Circle—Prairieville church.  
Tea club—Miss Eells.

**Thursday.**  
Royal Neighbors—Miller's Hall.  
Volunteers' Social—Prairieville church.  
Supper—Congregational church.

**Friday.**  
Ladies Missionary Society—Presbyterian church.  
Box Social—Welch school.  
C. C. Circle—Mrs. Webster Poole.  
G. A. R. Circle Card Party—G. A. R. Hall.  
Ladies Aid, M. E. church—Epworth League Rooms.  
Waffle supper—People's church.

### Waffle Supper.

The Unity Guild of the People's church will give a waffle supper Saturday evening.

### Visits Sister.

Mrs. John Clay of Chicago returned home yesterday with her sister, Miss Margaret Forrest, and will visit for some time.

### Guest of Miss Forrest.

Mrs. A. Murray arrived from Chicago yesterday and will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Forrest of Crawford avenue.

### Thursday Dinner Club

Mrs. M. J. Burright will entertain the Thursday dinner club at her home Thursday at 6 o'clock dinner.

### Fifteenth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gommerman of Reynolds were celebrating their wedding anniversary Monday evening when about forty relatives and friends arrived prepared to celebrate the occasion in a more gala day manner. A sumptuous supper was served, and everyone present enjoyed a most happy evening. Many pieces of choice glassware were received by the couple of fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salzman and Miss Lucy Schafer of this city were among the out-of-town guests.

### Lady Forester's Club.

The Lady Forester's Social club meets at K. C. hall Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. All Foresters are invited to attend.

### CHURCH SUPPER

Mesdames Grieve, Gumm and Leydig will serve a supper at the Congregational church Thursday night. Menu: Mashed potatoes, meat loaf, baked beans, cabbage salad, cake, peaches, coffee. Price 15c. 93 2c

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### Volunteers' Musicales.

The Volunteers of the Prairieville church will give a musicale at the church Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served following the program. Everyone is cordially invited.

### Announces Engagement.

Mrs. Charles Kiefer, of Amboy, Ill., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Alice Caroline to Joseph G. McCarron of Rockford. The bride is well known in Dixon.

### Entertain Bridal Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rees are entertaining their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Rees of Canton, Ill.

### Lee Center Club.

The Congregational club of Lee Center will meet at the home of Miss Eda Sandberg on Friday.

### C. C. Circle.

Mrs. Webster Poole entertains the C. C. Circle Friday afternoon.

### Jolite Club.

The members of the Jolite club met with Mrs. Albert Mall of North Dixon today.

### Arbutus O. E. S.

Mrs. Charles Berkley and Mrs. Lyman are the hostesses tomorrow of the Arbutus O. E. S. Embroidery club of Amboy. The club will meet in Masonic hall.

### Miss Fane Entertains

The Happy-Go-Lucky Six met with Miss Erin Fane Monday evening. A pleasant evening was spent in needlework. The hostess served refreshments.

### Arbor Day Exercises

Outdoor exercises were conducted at all of the Amboy schools last Friday under superintendence of Supt. Eastman.

The three Amboy school grounds were greatly beautified by the setting of over 300 trees and shrubs during the afternoon.

County Supt. L. W. Miller gave the principal address at each of the schools, followed by Attorney P. M. James, secretary of the board of education; Dr. C. A. Zeigler, Rev. J. W. George, Rev. H. H. Appelman, Cashier R. W. Ruckman of the Amboy State bank and Mayor P. N. Vaughan.

### In Grand Detour.

Mrs. Berry and daughter of Chicago are spending some time at the Colonial Inn in Grand Detour.

### Spent Sunday With Mother

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Earl spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Earl's mother, Mrs. Jane Earl, of Grand Detour.

### Congregational Supper.

Mesdames Grieve, Gumm and Leydig will serve a supper at the Congregational church Thursday night to which the public are invited. A menu promising many good things has been prepared and will be found elsewhere in this number.

### Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting tomorrow night at Miller's hall. Business of unusual importance is to come and the presence of every member is desired.

### Card Party.

The members of the Ladies G. A. R., Dixon Circle No. 73, their friends and the public are cordially invited to a card party at the G. A. R. hall Friday evening, April 23. Mrs. Hettler, Mrs. Schweinsberg, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Schmucker will be the hostesses. Refreshments will be served by the ladies.

### Pecoria Avenue Reading Club.

The Pecoria Avenue Reading club met this week with Miss Geisenheider.

### Return from Honolulu.

Mrs. Leonard Andrus and niece, Miss Lucia Morris, who have been in Honolulu for the winter, will leave this month for San Francisco, Cal., where they will attend the Fair before going to their home in Portland, Ore.

### HOW THE VOTE WAS WON.

Those taking part in the play, "How the Vote Was Won," at the Y. M. C. A., Thursday evening are the following persons: Mesdames C. P. Reid, and C. E. Smith; Misses Rilla Webster, Charlotte Laine, Helen Tribou, Ethel Sterling, Frances Austin, Dorothy Dimick; Messrs W. B. Armstrong and Silas Hutton. The rehearsal has been under the direction of Mrs. Burnham. 9411

### Engraved Cards.

Do you know that the Evening Telegraph carries a very complete and up to date line of engraved calling cards? Come in and see our samples.

### With Bridge.

Mrs. Theo. Fuller entertained last evening with bridge.

### Meet Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon in the Epworth League rooms.

### Hardesty-Fisher.

Miss Gertrude Hardesty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardesty of this city, and Harry Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldena Fisher, were united in marriage to day Mr. Carroll. The trip there was made in an automobile. Miss Hardesty has been employed as trimmer with Miss Louise Thomas' Clothes Shop. Mr. Fisher has been employed with the Dues Threshing and Shredding outfit. Both are very estimable and likeable young people with a host of friends and have the heartiest congratulations of all. They will return to Dixon after a short wedding trip.

### Grobe-Buzard.

Clarence R. Buzard and Miss Gertrude M. Grobe, both of Nelson township, were united in wedlock this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. L. Wood at the Zion parsonage. The ring ceremony was used. They were unaccompanied and immediately after the wedding ceremony returned to the home of the bride for a wedding dinner. The bride was dressed in a very pretty traveling costume. Mrs. Buzard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Christian Grobe and the groom is the son of Mrs. Lawson Buzard. The young couple will live on the groom's farm near the Cooper School house in Nelson township. They are both very popular and their hosts of friends extend congratulations and good wishes.

### In Sterling.

Miss Julia Ford went to Sterling on business today.

### To Live in Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Portland, Oregon, have left their home "the far west" to reside in Marshalltown, Ia. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miss Minnie Cahill. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left Dixon about four years ago, shortly after their marriage, to make their home in Portland. Their return trip to the east was made through San Francisco, where they visited the fair. Other points of interest in California were also visited.

### With Mrs. Trein.

Miss Nellie Griffith of Ashton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Trein.

### Motor to Earlville.

Dr. and Mrs. Aydelotte motored to Earlville today.

### Returns to Beloit.

Mrs. L. L. Britton, of Beloit, who has been visiting the past week with her mother, Mrs. S. D. Eastwood, and her sister, Mrs. Addie Hillis, returned to her home yesterday. She was accompanied by her mother, who will spend some time in Beloit.

### With Dinner.

Miss Emma Schumm will entertain several of her friends with a 6 o'clock dinner tomorrow.

### May Festival.

The Christian church, under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. Day, is planning a May festival for the last of May at which the cantata, "The Rose Maiden," will be rendered. The chorus of seventy-five voices will be supplemented by a six piece orchestra, led by Claude Sebree, and two pianos, played by Clinton Fahrney and Miss Isabelle Van Epps. The chorus is planning to purchase a new piano for the church with the proceeds.

### Mystic Workers.

The Mystic Workers last evening took in one new member at a well attended meeting. Ice cream and cake were served following the business session.

### Bridge Club.

Mrs. Robert Sterling will entertain the Bridge club tomorrow.

### To the Graduates.

Graduates, if you wish cards to enclose with our invitations, call at the Telegraph office and see the samples of engraved and printed cards.

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## TEDDY TEARS OFF LID IN TESTIMONY

### On Stand Ex-President Tells of Legislative Deals.

### NEW YORK INTRIGUES BARED

(Associated Press)  
Syracuse, N. Y., April 21.—Roosevelt resumed the stand today and continued his story of his dealings with Barnes, in an effort to prove he was justified in making the statement upon which Barnes has sued him for \$50,000 libel.

Yesterday, more than once, while Roosevelt was testifying against Barnes, Barnes quivered with cold rage and looked as if he could have leaped straight at the man from whose lips words of denunciation and insinuation were pouring in a perfect stream.

Roosevelt today gave what he claims are the details of the election by "Barnes" Republicans" assisted by "Murphy Democrats" of Senator Alldis as president pro tem of the senate. Alldis, he said, was opposed by the anti-machine republicans.

"In a position to which Alldis was elected by the Tammany democrats, he became official leader of the republican party of the state," Roosevelt said. "Speculators, lawyers and jury roused with laughter."

Alldis resigned from the senate after it had been charged that he had accepted bribes. Roosevelt told of a fight the combined democratic and republican machines made against direct primary legislation. He identified a letter written by Barnes in which he later told him "the idea of getting rid of bosses is absurd as long as you have party government."

"He told me," snapped Colonel Roosevelt, as he hit off every word and shot out his chin like a bull dog. "He told me that the people were not fit to govern themselves; that they must be run by party organizations and that you can't have organizations or leaders unless you have money."

Colonel Roosevelt was permitted by the court to relate the history of his entire private, political and military life to the jury over the objections of Barnes' attorneys.

The main points of Colonel Roosevelt's testimony, all offered as justification for the alleged libel for which Mr. Barnes claims \$50,000, were substantially as follows:

That at numerous times while he was governor, from Jan. 1, 1899, until Jan. 1, 1901, he had conversations with Mr. Barnes, who was then Boss Platt's lieutenant, concerning measures he was anxious to have put through the legislature.

That as governor he desired to do things which Senator Platt objected to.

That Mr. Barnes had told him that Senator Platt objected to the franchise tax bills because certain business men of great power in New York would be unfavorably affected and that Mr. Barnes said Senator Platt was right.

Mr. Barnes had told him that these financial powers had contributed to both parties, among the heaviest being Robert Pruyn and Anthony N. Brady, who were connected with electric power companies.

### Contributions for Business.

That Mr. Barnes had told him that Anthony N. Brady contributed not as a matter of politics but as a matter of business, and it was necessary to keep the Republican party the conservative party or contributions would go to the Democratic party.

That he had told Mr. Barnes that any corporations or individuals expecting protection as a reward for their contributions would "get left" while he was governor.

That Speaker Nixon of the assembly had torn up a special message he sent to the legislature on the first franchise tax bill and that Barnes had told him (Roosevelt) that he was foolish to expect the speaker and Mr. Alldis (Jotham P., arbitrarily retired in later years) to act without orders from the organization.

That Mr. Barnes in two or three conversations justified the practice of men contributing to an opposition party or to both parties.

Mr. Barnes, coming from Senator Platt, had told him that Lora Payn ought not to be displaced as superintendent of insurance because of Payn's relations with certain big financial men and that Senator Platt was right about it.

That Mr. Barnes had told him that he could not get Payn's successor confirmed by the senate because organization Democrats and organization Republicans support Payn.

That Mr. Barnes had told him it was necessary to protect the big business interests because they would not make contributions to a party failing to protect them and that without such contributions organizations were impossible and that without bosses party government was impossible.

People Unfit to Govern Themselves. That Mr. Barnes had told him the people were not fit to govern themselves, but had to be governed by party organization and that you could not have organizations or leaders without money.

### WILL LIVE IN DIXON.

D. M. Walsh of Chicago was in Dixon today on business for Morris & Co., packers. Mr. Walsh and wife are favorably impressed with Dixon and will take up their residence here provided they can find a suitable house.

## TOMORROW WILL BE GOOD ROAD DAY

Continued from Page 1.

ity of the law was tested in the courts, necessitating delay until the court of last resort could definitely determine that question. The people are to be congratulated that the legislature did its part of the work so well that the supreme court sustained every section of the law by a unanimous decision. We can now move forward with the work of making better roads with steadiness and in a systematic manner.

The need for better highways is so pressing that every citizen, highway official and good roads organization should participate in some way in the active work. With this end in view, I have deemed it wise again to set aside a day to be known as "ROAD DAY," upon which all of our citizens should be invited to devote their time to actual road construction, such as grading, draining, dragging, hauling, placing earth, gravel, stone and other materials.

I recommend also that a Good Roads program be arranged in each of the schools of the state, which program should embrace the reading of this proclamation, together with such other good roads literature as is deemed appropriate, and insofar as it is possible, to have a Good Roads address delivered by someone who is competent to talk upon the subject of constructing and maintaining our public highways.

Now, therefore, I, Edward F. Dunne, Governor of the State of Illinois, hereby proclaim Thursday, April 22, 1915, as "ROAD DAY" for this year, and call upon all of the citizens to set it apart as a day of work upon the public highways of the state and study of the best means of bringing about better roads for the State of Illinois. And I respectfully call upon all highway officials and Good Roads organizations throughout the commonwealth to assist in directing the work on that day into systematic and practical channels.

In Witness Whereof, I, EDWARD F. DUNNE, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State this Twentieth Day of March, A. D. 1915.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS G. STEVENSON,  
Secretary of State.

### SOME SUGGESTIONS.

The governor is setting out, apparently, to make Road Day an annual institution. Illinoisans from Peoria to Cairo are all alive on the subject of good roads. Lee county people are as wide awake as any. Let us carry out the ideas of the governor.

It means something to everyone. The highway belongs to us all. No one so poor but that in this enterprise he is a stockholder. No child so young but that here he has rights.

Devoted to highway purposes. In Lee county there are 10,000 acres of land, worth \$200 an acre, or \$2,000,000 in all. That means an ownership of \$70 for every man, woman, school child or baby, and jointly they own the two million. Isn't that an estate worth the looking after?

To supplement what Gov. Dunne has said, I make three or four suggestions:

To the Commissioners of Highways I suggest that on April 22 every man of the 54 old road work, that they see to it that on that day all of the road machinery of the township is in use. The commissioners to whom I first mentioned it—those of Willow Creek, it happened—responded so quickly it fairly took my breath. "That's fine. We'll do it. And we'll not charge for that day's services, either."

To the Land Owner—Read Nehemiah 2:28. See how they did things 2360 years ago. Put the road in order in front of your farm. Dig out the briars and locust thickets. Chop off willows that hang over the road. Clean up. If you need machinery or power for the work, speak to the commissioner about it.

To the Schools—The Governor did not forget the boys and girls. But don't they, beside the program, make it clean up day along the school house road? The teacher will no doubt consent to a bonfire for burning brush, weeds and old paper that have gathered during the winter.

The State Highway Department has suggested that the ladies need good roads, that they will assist on Good Roads day, and that a picnic dinner for the men who do road work on that day would be fine. All of which I think is true beyond question.

Respectfully,  
L. B. NEIGHBOUR,  
Co. Supt. Highways.

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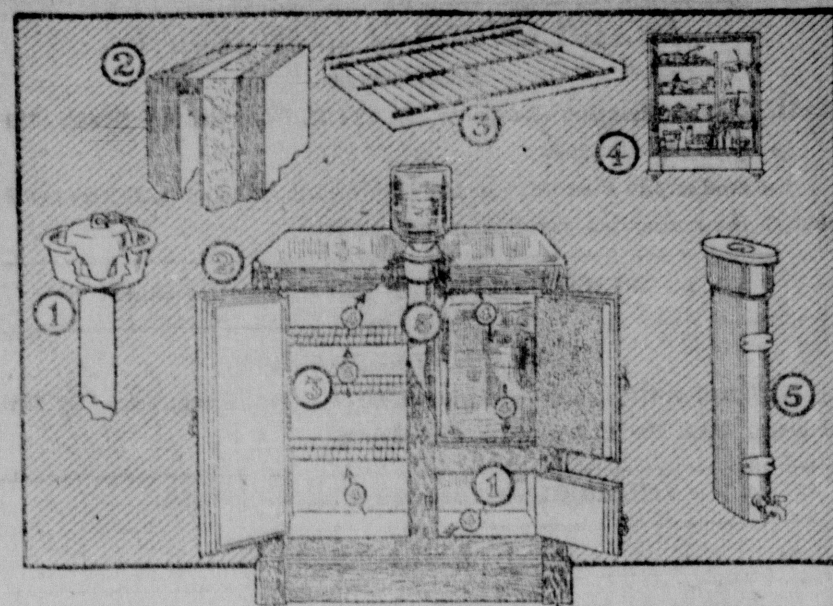
Letter Heads—Do you need any? Then telephone No. 5, Evening Telegraph job office.

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning, most, if not all of this awful stuff will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.



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## SPELLING CONTESTS FOR DR. OWENS CUP

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the central grades of the Dixon high school building and those of the E. C. Smith school are holding a spelling contest this week and next for the silver cup presented by Dr. E. B. Owens. The cup is on exhibition in the windows of the Kling & Cortright jewelry store. The school winning the cup two out of three years will be privileged to keep it. This is the first year of the contest. The contest began on April 16th between the seventh grades. The sixth grades are holding their spelling match today, the eighth grades will hold theirs tomorrow and the fifth grades' will be on Friday, April 23rd.

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## A GOOD COMMISSION.

Dixon is in the hands of a new commission, and Dixon is satisfied, for the men selected for mayor and commissioners are good men and the personnel of the commission is clean, high class and the soul of integrity. Nothing but good can come of the election of these men.

No doubt there are many citizens who are not entirely "deglighted" over the defeat of some personal favorite on the ticket. Such unanimity of feeling could not be looked for. But every citizen should see that while he, perhaps, would have things a little different, the majority of the voters disagreed with him and so he must have been mistaken and also, the commission as it is cannot be criticized. The thing to do now is to get behind the the city government and boost and help the commission run things in Dixon during the next four years in the same prosperous, business-like manner in which it has been conducted in the previous term.

The city commission, no matter how good, cannot succeed in keeping things going smoothly if it does not have the moral support and the friendly backing of the citizens. Give the commissioners and the mayor every benefit of every doubt until you have undeniable reason for doing otherwise. The Telegraph feels that this commission is a splendid one. We believe it will come up to the mark and perform the important duties and great work before it with the highest degree of efficiency. We shall continue to believe this until we have reason to believe otherwise, and all Dixon will be better off if every citizen regards the situation in the same light.

## COLONEL BRINTON FOR GOVERNOR.

Colonel Brinton is charged with being a candidate for governor of Illinois on the democratic ticket, and although we should not form opinions before trials, we are inclined to think in this case that the allegation is true. However, Colonel, if you are willing to take a chance on the democratic ticket in this state next year (and we believe he will because among other things, the Colonel is game and he will try anything once) why, we will all line up on the race track and shout "More horse-power to you."

Mayor Brinton has an army of friends about this state, and, moreover, he is a dandy good campaigner.

The Drys are curious to know why there were so many blank wet and dry ballots. Somebody is unkind enough to suggest that a lot of people voted yes on the fireman's ballot and thought they were voting dry, or perhaps it was the other way around.

Anyway, the Fireman's bill went through a whoopin'.

## DON'T PICK THE WILD FLOWERS.

Do not pick the flowers and ferns at Lowell park. They are there for all to see and enjoy and are the property of the public, not of any individual. No one has a right to pick the flowers or destroy them and there is a penalty for such action. The Park Board requests everyone to get the fullest enjoyment from the plants as they are in their natural state, but not to tamper with them in any way.

The flowers do not last long enough to get them home when picked. They do not do one any particular good then. Leave them growing and blooming in the park and everyone can see them.

Van Bibber ran like the proverbial Ford. He sure did "ramble right along." He is a good example of how it pays to do your duty fearlessly and unselfishly. The people appreciate it.

The rain that arrived late election day was fine for the farmers, but there was not enough of it. We need about a twenty-four hour "soaker."

## City In Brief

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C. H. Harrold of Joliet was a Dixon business caller yesterday.

Mrs. Hugh Flannery went to Chicago yesterday to visit friends and relatives.

Charles Whitford of Mendota was a Dixon caller yesterday.

Miss Joy Stitzel is on the sick list.

Miss Myra Young of near Oregon spent Sunday here at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Bartholomew.

Ralph Fager of Polo was a Dixon caller Sunday evening.

Attorney John Buckley was here from Sterling Sunday.

Harry Real was here from Sterling Sunday evening.

Howard Byers and Otto Wahl went to Ashton yesterday to visit friends.

Harry L. Tomes, general superintendent of men's factories of the Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis, was in Dixon Monday on business.

C. E. Bates of Aurora was a Dixon caller Monday.

E. G. Martin of Prophetstown was in Dixon Monday on business.

Miss Olive Haines spent Sunday at her home near Oregon, Ill.

Dr. H. A. Lazier spent Sunday at his home in Rochelle.

R. C. Bovey left last evening for a short business visit in South Dakota.

George Rickard went to DeKalb today on business.

Harold Brierton went to Chicago today for a short stay.

Lloyd Berger, in company with Harry Winters and Wm. Bellows of Polo, left last evening for Deming, New Mexico, to look over some land.

Mrs. William Floto and daughter, Miss Ora, were here yesterday from the Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Reed of the Kingdom were Dixon callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clatworthy of Harmon were in Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ridelbaugh have as their guest, Mrs. Ray Bockman, of Freeport.

Miss Isabelle Bogue of Chicago returned with her sister, Mrs. R. Hess, and will visit here for several days.

Read the splendid serial story now appearing in the Telegraph.

Mrs. Louis Biester of Sublette was a Dixon caller yesterday.

J. T. Morris and J. A. Olson and Harold Cramer of Rockford were in Dixon yesterday calling on friends.

H. O. Grand of Joliet was here yesterday.

H. C. Jewitt and wife of Oregon were in Dixon yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. Frank Sills of Palmyra shopped in Dixon Tuesday.

Samuel and David Delp of Rock Falls were in Dixon yesterday on business.

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Mrs. J. Billington of Clinton is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Dillon of this city.

What does the little yellow tag on your Telegraph say? Pay up! Pay up!

Mrs. M. M. Avery is here from Des Moines, Ia., for a few days visit with friends in this city.

—Send 25 cents for trial subscription to the Evening Telegraph and we will mail you the paper for one month.

Attorney P. M. James was here to day from Amboy on business in the court.

Supervisor C. C. Backaloo of Nelson township was transacting business in this city today.

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—Graduates have your cards printed at the Evening Telegraph office. You cannot distinguish them from engraved cards.

Mrs. Lawrence Dempsey was here from Walton yesterday.

Mrs. Jack O'Malley of Walton was a Dixon caller yesterday.

George H. T. Shaw of Lee Center was here today in attendance at the Inlet Drainage District hearing in the county court.

## BABY BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leake of Amboy are the parents of a son born yesterday.

See the playlet, "How the Vote Was Won," at the Y Thursday evening.

Miss Genevieve Lally returned to her school duties at Steward this morning.

Mrs. Lichty of Polo was here yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Dornblaser of Amboy was a Dixon caller today.

Have your calling cards printed at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Lee Hutton of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon today.

Edward Saxton of Clinton, Ia., transacted business and visited friends here today.

William Gleason of Sterling was a Dixon visitor today.

## IS MUCH IMPROVED.

Mrs. John E. Countryman of Rochelle, mother of E. A. Countryman of this city, who has been ill all winter, is much improved and on the road to complete recovery. Many friends in this city will be glad to hear of her recovery.

## TELEPHONE COMPANY SHOWS EFFICIENCY

EQUIPMENT AND OPERATORS DEMONSTRATED TO BE MOST EXCELLENT

Wonderful efficiency of operators and equipment of the Dixon Home telephone calls were excellently Tuesday evening when nearly 15,000 telephone calls were excellently handled. Between 6:15 and 7 o'clock over 4,000 calls were sent through the exchange, while the service was carried at maximum load late into the evening. Twenty-two operators worked in relays, and they are deserving of commendation for the careful and prompt manner in which they performed their nerve-trying work.

## RESUME HEARING ON DRAINAGE OBJECTIONS

ALTO AND REYNOLDS OBJECTORS ARE BEING HEARD IN COUNTY COURT.

Hearing was resumed in the county court this morning on the objections filed by land owners in Alto and Reynolds township of having their land taken into the Inlet Drainage District. Only a part of the objectors have so far been heard in these two townships and it is hardly likely that they will be completed before tomorrow. With the conclusion of these the objectors in Bradford township will be heard. There will be nothing done in regard to the hearing on Monday next, as on that date the judiciary convention for the selection of a candidate for Supreme Judge by the Republican party will be held in Rockford and several of the attorneys wish to attend, therefore the hearing will be resumed on Tuesday. It will take about two weeks before the hearing of all objectors is completed and Judge Crabtree will then go out and look over the land and will give his decision as to what objections are sustained, if any. With this matter finally disposed of, the matter of establishing the amount of benefits to be assessed against each tract of land will be fixed.

## WILL RETURN TO DIXON.

J. A. Shorette of Polo was in Dixon today. Mr. Shorette and wife expect to return to Dixon to reside next September. They formerly resided in the west end and Mr. Shorette is so pleased with the future of Dixon that he has purchased another lot and will build a home. Mr. Shorette has been a subscriber to the Telegraph for the past twenty-five years.

## FOOD SALE.

St. Agnes Guild will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon at the Tillson Drug store. 9413

## Rug Season is Here

In earnest, and Rugs are here in all the glory of attractive newness, richness and worthiness; Rugs in every conceivable weave and fabric; Rugs in every color, pattern, shape and size; Rugs in that wide range of price that permit you to make your selection at a cost to suit your own convenience. Come and choose the one you want us to deliver at your home, and DO IT NOW.

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# SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

## The Planting Season is Here---and We Are Ready.

Our stock of Bedding Plants of every description are grown by us,---HERE IN DIXON,---and we Guarantee them free from any and all diseases. **ESPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO GERANIUMS**, which in many places around the country are affected, with the **FUNGUS DISEASES**. No Plant so affected will ever thrive, or amount to anything no matter what care you give it. You can depend on ours being healthy. We invite you to call, and inspect the Plants for yourself. Visitors are always welcome at both the store and Greenhouses. Below you will find listed the Plants we grow and recommend for your use.

Ageratum, White and Purple  
Alyssum (sweet) White  
Alternanthera  
Cannas, all kinds  
Carnation Plants, all colors  
Chrysanthemum Plants, all colors  
Coleus, all colors  
Coleus, Trailing, (new)  
Daisies  
Dusty Miller  
Feverfew, Forget-Me-Nots, Fuchias

**Geraniums**  
All colors, the Best in the Land  
Heliothrops, Hydrangeas  
Ivy Geraniums, Lemon Verbenas,  
Lobelia  
Madam Salleroy or (Snow in the Mountain)

**Pansies**  
(a beautiful Ass't strong and healthy)  
Petunias  
Pelargoniums or Martha Washington  
Pansy Geraniums, Stocks, Violet Plants

**Vines for Porches or Hanging Baskets**  
Vincas, Green and Varigated  
German Ivy  
Cobea Scandens or Cathedral Bell  
Trailing Coleus  
Maderia Vines Cinnamon Vines  
Sprengerii (Asparagus)  
**Hardy Roses and Shrubs**  
Crimson Rambler, Baby Rambler

Hardy Red, Pink and White Roses  
A Yellow Rose (Lady Hillington) new  
Spirea (Bridal Wreath)  
Hardy Hydrangea, Clematis, Boston Ivy, Grape Vines, Etc.

**Vegetable Plants**  
Early Cabbage Early Tomatoes  
Egg Plant Sweet Peppers  
Celery Sweet Potatoe Plants  
All in their Season.

## A Special Sale of Boston Ferns For Friday and Saturday

75c Ferns at 50c. Special sale of Carnations, fresh picked, home grown stock at 40c per dozen Friday and Saturday; Roses---Pink and White 75c per dozen; Daffodils, fine Flowers, 50c; Tulips 50c. We carry a large and choice stock of Garden and Flower Seeds in Bulk only. See what you get, and get what you want.

Knidly Watch our Regular Space on Back Cover of this Paper for Seasonable Suggestions.


# The DIXON FLORAL CO.

Store---117 E. First St.

FALLSTROM & KNICK

Greenhouses---N. Galena Ave.  
20,000 Feet of Glass





By  
**This Token**

men have always shown  
their love and esteem of  
woman.

If you have in mind the gift of such a token,  
"buy it now" rather than chance an increase  
in cost or the exhaustion of stocks.

We can still offer you a selection of beautiful  
gems from which to choose.

**BUY IT NOW.**

**Treins' Jewelry Store**  
201 First Street Dixon, Illinois

### NEW COUNCIL TOOK CHARGE OF AFFAIRS

MAYOR SCHMIDT AND THE NEW  
COMMISSIONERS SWORN  
IN TODAY.

### THEY GRANTED ELEVEN LICENSES

Dram Shops Were Given Permits To  
Reopen Their Doors—Meet  
Again Next Monday.

The old city council met at 9 o'clock this morning, canvassed the votes in yesterday's election, the findings of the official canvass being found in a table in this issue of the Telegraph, and adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon, at which time the new council was seated.

Mayor Brinton, presiding for the last time, spoke of the work that has been accomplished in four years, the harmonious and friendly relations which have existed and thanked each of the commissioners for his assistance. Before he administered the oath of office to his successor, Mayor-elect Henry Schmidt, however, the council passed the following resolution:

Whereas, the members of the present Council are about to adjourn never to meet together again in this room as a Council and,

Whereas, the most friendly and cordial relations have existed among us since our induction into office, marred only by the untimely death of one of our most distinguished and able members, the Hon. Martin J. Gannon, whose vacancy has been most efficiently and satisfactorily filled since his decease by his son-in-law, Mr. Edward F. Cahill, who, with the rest of us today retires from office, and,

Whereas, it has been our good fortune during all of these four years to have presiding over the deliberations of this Council a most energetic, aggressive, thoroughly honest and splendid executive officer, the Honorable Mayor Brinton, whose kindly advice and genial humor contributed in no small manner to the enjoyment of the work and discharge of the responsibilities felt by each member of the Council, therefore

Be It Resolved, that we extend to His Honor, the Mayor, our most earnest and heart-felt wishes for his continued good health, prosperity and long life as the foremost citizen of our beautiful city.

After taking the chair Mayor Schmidt administered the oath of office to the new commissioners, Fred D. Dana, George W. Smith and Collins Dysart, and the new body immediately granted eleven dram shop licenses, all of the present dealers, with the exception of Joe Schnellbach having applied. Mr. Schnellbach did not make application for a renewal of

### ADVERTISING G.A.R. STATE ENCAMPMENT

POSTERS BEING SENT THROUGH-  
OUT THE STATE TELLING OF  
MOLINE MEE.

Two thousand posters, 19x28 inches in size, and of appropriate red, white and blue design, have been issued for distribution throughout the state to advertise the forty-ninth annual G. A. R. encampment, to be held in Moline June 1, 2 and 3. For the most they will hang in railroad stations and hotels.

They emphasize the boat ride on the Mississippi, free to all veterans, naming the points of interest to be visited, among them Campbell's Island, the Watertown hospital and the Hennepin canal. Night excursions by boat are also enumerated. Special features cited are visits to the Arsenal, with special attention called to the United States museum of war relics of all nations and to the national and Confederate cemeteries.

The Soldiers' Orphans band from Normal, Ill., is mentioned as the feature of the musical program.

### DR. WADE IS OREGON MAYOR

Oregon, April 21.—Dr. H. E. Wade was reelected mayor of this city today after a bitter contest, the result being in his favor by a majority of 128 votes. Dr. Wade has proved his efficiency and his return to office insures another term of good government for Oregon.

In the aldermanic race in the third ward, Jacob Becker was selected by 28 votes over his nearest opponent, Joseph Pipplinger. His total votes were 179 from the men and 95 from the women.

S. Fowler Lowman won the office of city treasurer by a big majority over George Snyder.

### BIGGER AND BETTER DIXON IS THEIR AIM

OFFICIALS ELECT TELL OF PUR-  
POSE TO GIVE CITY THEIR  
BEST EFFORTS.

Dixon's new officials today expressed their appreciation of the honors bestowed upon them in Tuesday's election, and their purpose to work for a better Dixon, as follows:

**MAYOR HENRY SCHMIDT.**  
I am surely grateful to my many friends for their efforts in my behalf. I will endeavor to give the city a good business administration and work for the best interests of the city. I also desire to thank the press of the city for their fair treatment to me.


**J. D. VAN BIBBER.**  
Naturally I am delighted. It is just as natural that I should consider my return to the commission as the personal approval of the voters of my past administration. I shall always do my best.

**GEORGE W. SMITH.**  
I am more than satisfied with the work of my friends in bringing about my election. Owing to recent sickness at home my personal efforts were largely nullified and it is particularly gratifying to be definitely assured of the confidence of the Dixon voters.

**COLLINS DYSART.**  
I feel very much complimented over the vote I received and the honor conferred upon me. Moreover, I am delighted with the men I shall be associated with in working for a greater and better Dixon.


**FRED D. DANA.**  
I am more than pleased with the work of my friends in elevating me to a position in the governmental organization of the city of Dixon. At all times I shall concentrate my efforts toward the general betterment of the city.

### Our New Hats



are going better than ever before—if you see some new hat being worn that just strikes your fancy, come here for it—its pretty apt to be one of our styles; at—  
**\$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 or \$5.00**

### Ralston and Hurley Shoes



Cloth-top Shoes that are now so much in vogue may be had here, either in tan or black, button or lace—in Ralstons or Hurleys, at—  
**\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00**

### The New "Campus" Cap

A New Design In Light Weight Materials for Summer Wear—Very New; at—  
**\$1.00**

**Boynion Richards Co.**  
Every Inch a Clothing Store.

Jacob Huyett was down from Nacusa this morning on business. F. H. Gonnerman of Ashton was a visitor in Dixontoday.

### CHICAGO'S GREATEST PARADE ON MONDAY

INAUGURAL OF MAYOR THOMP-  
SON WILL BE GREAT  
OCCASION.

Chicago, Apr. 21.—Special—Chicago's greatest parade and inaugural demonstration will take place on next Monday afternoon when William Hale Thompson, the mayor elect, will take the oath of office and assume control of the local city government.

While this parade will be closely identified with the inaugural itself it will in no sense be a political demonstration but an unusually elaborate and gigantic effort to start a wave of prosperity in the middle west which will eventually make itself felt the country over. To this end all political matters have been placed aside and the slogan of "Come on Prosper-

ity" has been adopted by all parties, factions and all branches of industry and private affairs.

Invitations have been sent to the various mayors of Illinois towns to take part in the review and reservations have been made for them and their staffs. Thousands of out of town visitors are expected and nearly all of the railroads have announced special trains for Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning.

### CHANGE POSITIONS.

Max Blass, who has been night ticket agent at the Northwestern depot, has accepted the position of day baggageman. Wm. Penrose has taken the place of Mr. Blass as night ticket agent.

Curtis Rice is expected back from Chicago this evening.

Harold Brinton went to the city this morning.

### CHARGED WITH BUYING VOTES

(Associated Press)  
Paris, Ill., Apr. 22.—H. Clay Moss, prominent democratic politician, and Mrs. Hattie O'Neal were arrested today charged with buying votes for from \$3 to \$12 each in yesterday's municipal election. They were released on bonds.

his permit. Three bottlers' licenses George Schorr, John Fellows and Max Lett, were granted, after which the council adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday morning.

### Yes—Many People have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn. A Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—25c. C. M. Campbell & Son.

### MEN AND SHELLS IS GREAT NEED OF HOUR

ENGLISHMAN AT FRONT SAYS  
GERMAN ARMIES ARE  
"HELD IN CHECK."

(Associated Press)  
London, Apr. 21.—Arthur Hamilton Lee, M. P., serving as a colonel on the continent, in a letter written home, says, "The vast German armies occupying a great part of France and most of Belgium are held in check, but are in no sense defeated. It is the desire of our men to advance, but this they cannot do without better support from their mates and rulers at home. They realize that the casualties already incurred must be trebled before victory is finally won. Men and shells in increasing streams is the need of the hour."

# Special Sale at BROWN'S

## Three Days---THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

### THE BARGAIN EVENT OF THE SEASON

Several reasons could be given for this Sacrifice Sale, but the right merchandise and the **LOW PRICE** is the only attraction for the buyer; **SO HERE GOES:**

5 yds. 9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting 98c Pepperell Muslin, 6 1-2c yd., 16 yds for \$1.00 Pillow Tubing, 20c and 22c values, yd 15c Lonsdale Bleached Muslin 8c yd, 13 yds \$1.00 Long Cloth, 9c yd, 12 yds for \$1.00 Steven's Crash, pure linen 17c value 12 1/2c Assorted lot pure linen Crashes, value to 15c, per yd 9 1-2c Good Cotton twill Crashes at yd 5c Stylish Dress Gingham, 50 patterns, colors fast, 10c values, at 6 1-2c Best American Dress Calicoes, 6c 10 yds. for 45c 36-in. fast color Percale, 12 1-2c values at per yd 8 1-2c	<h3>Table Linens</h3> <p>Largest and best showing of Table Damasks in the city; just received 20 pieces (at before the war prices.) <b>We Must Reduce Stock.</b> If you see the elegant patterns and quality and then the prices for this sale—<b>You'll Buy.</b></p> <p>Pure Linen 49c, 69c, 83c, and Linens cheap at \$1.35 and \$1.50, at yd. 98c Napkins—Proportionally <b>LOW PRICED.</b> Cut prices on Linen Suitings and Art Linens. Great range in qualities and prices, see them Linen Sheeting, 90-inch, \$1.50 val. yd. \$ .98</p> <h3>Bed Spreads</h3> <p>Case lot, Lowest Prices ever quoted. Leader, hemmed, 82x92, \$1.35 value at 98c Leader, cut corners, scalloped, 82x92, \$1.65 value, at \$1.19</p> <p>House Dresses, big assortment, \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, each at 98c Ladies' Lawn, Crepe and Wash Silk Waists, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, each 99c</p>	Ladies Fibre, Silk or Gauze Lisle Hose regular 25c and 35c values, at pair 21c 10 doz. Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, 85c value, at per pair 59c	<h3>Ladies' Muslin Underwear</h3> <p>Entire lines marked down one-fourth to reduce the large stock. Wonderful values.</p> <p>Ladies' best \$1.25 Kid Gloves, warranted 98c Ladies' best \$1.75 Kid Gloves, all colors \$1.19 "Dents" Street Gloves, \$1.50, tans, \$1.15</p> <h3>Embroideries (Overstocked)</h3> <p>1000 yds. Cambric Edges val. 12 1-2c to 25c, at per yd. 9c 1000 yds. fine Convent Edges, 15c to 25c value, at per yd. 9c 1000 yds. fine Swiss Edges, 12 1-2c to 25c values, at per yd. 9c</p> <p>1000 yds Linen Lace, for pillows etc. yd 31-2c Ladies' pure linen, H. S. Handk'ch'fs 3 for 10c Ladies' linen embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15c value, each 9c Ladies' linen embroidered handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, 50c value, at 35c</p>
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### SHOES

#### THREE DAYS SALE

Just the time to buy at practically manufacturing cost. Just the stylish Pumps, Colonial and Strap Slippers. Just come in and see the fine Pingree, Dinn, McCarthy, Julia Marlow and other popular lines in our stock.

**SAVE YOU 50c to \$1.50 A PAIR**

### REMEMBER THIS:

We are offering the very best merchandise in each department that money can buy. We stand behind every item, money back cheerfully if you wish. You take no chance, and we assure you every purchase will be a profit saving one.

**NO TRADING STAMPS AT THIS SALE.**





# PEG O' MY HEART

By J. Hartley Manners

A Comedy of Youth Founded by Mr. Manners on His Great Play of the Same Title—Illustrations From Photographs of the Play

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## CHAPTER XIV.

Peg in England.

"How long have you been here?" again asked Ethel of Peg.

"Sure I only came in this minute," said Peg innocently and with a little note of fear. She was not accustomed to fine looking, splendidly dressed young ladies like Ethel.

"What do you want?" demanded the young lady.

"Nothing," said Peg reassuringly.

"Nothing?" echoed Ethel, growing angrier every moment.

"Not a thing. I was just told to wait," said Peg.

"Who told you?"

"A gentleman," replied Peg.

"What gentleman?" asked Ethel sharply and suspiciously.

"Just a gentleman," Peg, after fumbling nervously in her pocket, produced

need any further assistance."

Peg just looked at Ethel and then bent down over Michael. Ethel's last shot had struck home. Poor Peg was cut through to her soul. How she longed at that moment to be back home with her father in New York. Before she could say anything Ethel continued:

"If you insist on waiting, kindly do so there."

Peg took Michael up in her arms, collected once more her packages and walked to the windows. Again she heard the cold, hard tones of Ethel's voice speaking to her:

"Follow the path to your right until you come to a door. Knock and ask permission to wait there, and for your future guidance go to the back door of a house and ring. Don't walk unannounced into a private room."

Peg tried to explain:

"Ye see, ma'am, I didn't know. All the gentleman said was, 'Go there and wait.'"

"That will do."

"I'm sorry I disturbed ye." And she glanced at the embarrassed Brent.

"That will do," said Ethel finally.

Poor Peg nodded and wandered off through the windows sore at heart. She went down the path until she reached the door Ethel mentioned. She knocked at it. While she is waiting for admission we will return to the fortunes of the rudely disturbed lovers (?)

Ethel turned indignantly to Brent as the little figure went off down the path.

"Outrageous!" she cried.

"Poor little wretch!" Brent walked to the windows and looked after her.

"She's quite pretty."

Ethel looked understandingly at him.

"Is she?"

"In a shabby sort of way. Didn't you think so?"

Ethel glared coldly at him.

"I never notice the lower orders. You apparently do."

"Oh, yes—often. They're very interesting—at times." He strained to get a last glimpse of the intruder.

"Do you know, she's the strangest little apparition!"

"She's only a few yards away if you care to follow her."

Her tone brought Brent up sharply. He turned away from the window and found Ethel, arms folded, eyes flashing, waiting for him. Something in her manner alarmed him. He had gone too far.

"Why, Ethel," he said as he came toward her.

"Suppose my mother had walked in here—or Alaric—instead of that creature? Never do such a thing again."

"I was carried away," he hastened to explain.

"Kindly exercise a little more restraint. You had better go now." There was a finality of dismissal in her tone as she passed him and crossed to the great staircase. He followed her:

"May I call tomorrow?"

"No," she answered decidedly; "not tomorrow."

"The following day, then," he urged.

"Perhaps."

"Remember, I build on you."

She looked searchingly at him.

"I suppose we are worthy of each other."

Through the open windows came the sound of voices.

"Go!" she said imperatively. And she passed on up the stairs. Brent went rapidly to the door. Before either he could open it or Ethel go out of sight Alaric burst in through the windows.

"Hello, Brent!" he cried cheerfully.

"Disturbed ye?" And he caught Ethel as she was about to disappear. "Or you, Ethel?"

Ethel turned and seated herself with her little white lap dog clasped in her arms, then answered coolly:

"You've not disturbed me."

"I'm just going," said Brent.

"Well, wait a moment." And Alaric turned to the window and beckoned to some one on the path, and in from the garden came Mr. Montgomery Hawkes.

"Come in," said the energetic Alaric.

"Come in, Ethel. I want you to meet Mr. Hawkes. Mr. Hawkes—my sister; Mr. Brent—Mr. Hawkes." Having satisfactorily introduced every one, he said to Ethel: "See if the mother's well enough to come down, like a dear, will ye? This gentleman has come from London to see her. D'ye mind? And come back yourself, too, like an angel. He says he has some business that concerns the whole family."

Alaric hustled Hawkes into a chair and then seized the somewhat uncomfortable Brent by an unwilling hand and shook it warmly as he asked:

"Must you go?"

"Yes," replied Brent, with a sigh of relief.

Alaric dashed to the door and opened it as though to speed the visitor on his way.

"So sorry I was out when you called," lied Alaric nimbly. "Run in any time. Always delighted to see you—delighted. Is the angel wife all well?"

Brent bowed. "Thank you."

"And the darling child?"

Brent frowned. He crossed to the door and turned in the frame and admonished Alaric:

"Please give my remembrances to your mother." Then he passed out. As he disappeared the irrepressible

Alaric called after him:

"Certainly. She'll be so disappointed not to have seen you. Run in any time—any time at all." Alaric closed the door and saw his mother and Ethel coming down the stairs.

All traces of emotion had disappeared from Ethel's face and manner. She was once again in perfect command of herself. She carried a beautiful little French poodle in her arms and was feeding her with sugar.

Alaric fustily brought his mother forward.

"Mother, dear," he said, "I found this gentleman in a rose bed inquiring the way to our lodge. He's come all the way from dear old London just to see you. Mr. Hawkes, my mother."

Mrs. Chichester looked at Hawkes anxiously.

"You have come to see me?"

"On a very important and a very private family matter," replied Hawkes gravely.

"Important? Private?" asked Mrs. Chichester in surprise.

"We're the family, Mr. Hawkes," ventured Alaric helpfully.

Mrs. Chichester's forebodings came uppermost. After the news of the bank's failure nothing would surprise her now in the way of calamity. What could this grave, dignified looking man want with them? Her eyes filled.

"Is it bad news?" she faltered.

"Oh, dear, no," answered Mr. Hawkes genially.

"Well, is it good news?" queried Alaric.

"In a measure," said the lawyer.

"Then, for heaven's sake, get at it. You've got me all clammy. We could do with a little good news. Wait a minute! Is it by any chance about the bank?"

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"Is it bad news?" she faltered.

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"In a measure," said the lawyer.

"Then, for heaven's sake, get at it. You've got me all clammy. We could do with a little good news. Wait a minute! Is it by any chance about the bank?"

Alaric called after him:

"Certainly. She'll be so disappointed not to have seen you. Run in any time—any time at all." Alaric closed the door and saw his mother and Ethel coming down the stairs.

All traces of emotion had disappeared from Ethel's face and manner. She was once again in perfect command of herself. She carried a beautiful little French poodle in her arms and was feeding her with sugar.

Alaric fustily brought his mother forward.

"Mother, dear," he said, "I found this gentleman in a rose bed inquiring the way to our lodge. He's come all the way from dear old London just to see you. Mr. Hawkes, my mother."

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## LOST

LOST—BROWN fur muff on College avenue, between Fourth and Second or West Second street. Finder return to owner at 317 College avenue and receive reward. Mrs. Remley. 9213\*

## PUBLIC STOCK SALE.

Being overstocked and short of pasture the coming year, we have decided to reduce our stock by having a public sale on

Wednesday, April 28, 1915, At our place of residence 2 miles west of Grand Detour, 7 miles southwest of Wauwung, 12 miles southwest of Polo and 8 miles north of Dixon, on the farm known as the Dana and later as the James Thompson farm.

6 Head of Good Work Horses  
10 Head of Cattle,  
Young steers and heifers; 3 thoroughbred Holstein bulls, old enough for service.

Hogs.  
Nine shoats—weight an average of 175 lbs.

140 Head Sheep  
Good native stock, part of which are spring lambs.  
Free lunch at 11. Sale immediately after.

Terms of Sale: 8 months' time, drawing 6 per cent interest.

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Auctioneers.  
Clifford Gray, Clerk.

## INTERURBAN LINE.

Correct time of the departure of cars on the S. D. & E. E. Ry., in effect on February 1, 1915:

Lv. Dixon	Lv. Sterling
5:45	6:45
7:30	8:15
9:00	9:45
10:30	11:15
12:01	12:01
1:00	1:00
2:00	2:00
3:00	3:00
4:00	4:00
5:00	5:00
6:00	6:00
7:00	7:00
8:00	8:00
9:00	9:45
10:45	11:30

Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. It serves as receipt

## MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:

	Mixed White	White, Yellow
Oats	52 53	
Corn	70 71	

Fuel—Retail Prices.

Hard coal (nut)	\$9.60
Hard coal (egg)	9.35
Soft coal (nut)	4.25
Soft coal (lump)	\$4.00 to 6.25
Coke (Milwaukee)	7.25
Wood, oak, 4-ft. cord	5.60

Local Produce Quotations.

	Pay	Sell
Chickens	17 21	
Eggs	16 20	
Creamery butter	35 35	
Dairy Butter	30 35	
Lard	11 15	
Potatoes	50 70	

LOCAL MILK PRICES.

During April ..... 1.30  
3 cents extra per point will be paid for milk testing above 3 per cent butter fat.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	158 1/2	161 1/2	157	161
July	134 1/2	136 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
Sept	121 1/2	124 1/2	121	123

May	77 3/4	78 3/4	77 3/4	77 3/4
July	80	80 3/4	79 3/4	80 3/4
Sept	80 3/4	81 3/4	80 3/4	80 3/4

May	57 1/2	57 3/4	56 3/4	57 1/2
July	56 1/2	56 3/4	55 3/4	56 1/2
Sept	48 1/2	48 3/4	47 3/4	48

May	1745	1755	1745	1747
July	1805	1810	1795	1802

May	1012	1012S	1012	1012
July	1057	1042	1035	1040

May	1012	1020	1012	1017
July	1047	1052S	1045	1052

Hogs open steady to 5c lower than yesterday's average.  
Left over—738.  
Light—740@780.  
Mixed—735@775.  
Heavy—700@765.  
Rough—700@720.  
Cattle weak and 10 to 15c lower.  
Sheep 10 to 25c lower.

Receipts today—  
Hogs—26,000.  
Cattle—15,000.  
Sheep—22,000.  
Hogs close weak to 5c lower.  
Estimated tomorrow—19,000.

## HOUSEWIVES.

You can find white paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers at the Evening Telegraph office. One cent a sheet.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.  
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.  
121 Clinton Exp.\* 5:10 p. m.

North Bound.  
132 Waterloo Exp.\* 10:06 a. m.  
120 Local Mail 5:10 p. m.  
120 Local Exp.\* 8:19 p. m.  
Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

## CHICAGO &amp; NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.

West Bound.  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

12 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.  
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:24 p. m.  
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.  
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.

\*7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria  
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.  
801 8:35 Peoria Pas 12:05 p. m.

## AMERICAN INDICTED AS SPY

Kueperle, Hahn and Muller to Be Given Secret Hearings in London.  
London, April 21.—True bills were returned by the grand jury in the Old Bailey police court against three alleged German spies, Kueperle, Hahn and Muller, charged with sending military information to Germany.

Anton Kueperle professes to be an American, and it is believed he comes from Brooklyn; Muller claims he is a naturalized Englishman, while Hahn admits he is a German.



## AT THE PRINCESS.

Tonight the Princess theatre will show a two reel Majestic feature entitled "Doctor Jim" with Fred Burns and Catherine Henry in the leading roles. The kind hearted Doctor Jim is misunderstood in the western community, but in the end wins the hand of the sheriff's daughter. The other reels are a Royal comedy entitled "Burglars by Request," a comedy in which everybody gets fooled, and the last reel is a Reliance drama entitled "The Winning Hand," with Violet Spencer and George Fisher in the leading roles, a story wherein a little girl ruins the chances of her would-be stepfather.

## FAMILY THEATRE.

Of the pictures to be shown at the Family theatre this evening a feature will be the Hearst-Selig Pictorial. In this series of pictures will be given the Earthquake in Italy in which 88,000 were killed and injured. The blast of 80 lbs. of dynamite which damaged the International rail way bridge across St. Croix river, with the picture of Capt. Werner Vanhorne, a German officer, who is held pending an investigation by the U. S. Commissioner, will be shown; Zeppelin's raid in England, and Grace Darling visits Bide-A-Wee.

The other pictures will be "Third Hand High," Essanay drama in two parts, and "The Broken Circuit," an episode in "The Hazards of Helen."

PEACE PLANS STRIKE  
SNAG IN LABOR WAR

Employers Demand That Mill Workers Must Come in.

Chicago, April 21.—What promised to become a serious obstacle in the way of a speedy settlement of the carpenters' strike developed when it was disclosed that the employing interests have determined that the strikes of outside carpenters and of mill hands must be called off simultaneously. A meeting was held by the Millmen's association, whose 5,000 wood workers struck unceremoniously two weeks before the walkout of 13,000 outside carpenters, which brought building operations to a halt last Thursday.

At this meeting and at conferences of members of the Carpenter Contractors' association held during the day it was agreed, it is said, that the reply to be made to the state board of arbitration, following the meeting of the contractors' organization today, will demand that the offer of the members of the state board to act as mediators cannot be accepted unless the carpenters' district council pledges itself to rescind the strike order as to both mill and construction employees.

In addition it is said eighty Chicago lumber yards will shut down by the end of the week unless work is resumed.

George Stitzel has gone to Way-side, Neb., on business.

T. J. Gullion of East Third street went to Chicago today.

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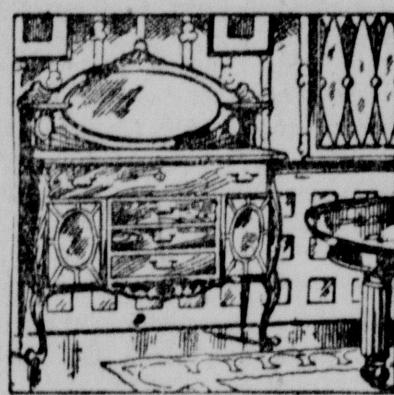
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Railroad Admits It Is Unable to Pay Its Debts.

Chicago, April 21.—Financial difficulties of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company were brought to a head, when Judge Carpenter in the United States District court appointed Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war, and H. U. Mudge, president of the railroad, as receivers. The appointment of receivers followed the filing of a petition by the American Steel foundries, in which it was alleged that the company was unable to meet its obligations. This was admitted a short time later by W. F. Dickinson, attorney for the road.

The receivership proceedings are said to be "friendly" and were brought to conserve the resources of the company until its financial affairs can be straightened out.

The amount due the American Steel foundries, according to the bill, is \$15,818.16. This is a part of about \$5,000,000 in obligations which it is said the road is unable to meet within the next few weeks.

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**NO REPLY TO BERNSTORFF**

Administration Believes Overwhelming Expression of Press Answer.

Washington, April 21.—That Bernstorff memorandum has ended instead of starting a disagreeable discussion of the neutrality of the United States in connection with the exportation of arms to the allies is the belief of administration officials.

It is believed that the overwhelming censure with which the Bernstorff communication was received by the American press and the expression of American opinion on the subject have had the effect of putting an end to what is believed to have been intended as the beginning of a general propaganda of reflection on the sincerity of the American government's policy.

**NELSON ESTATE FOR PUBLIC**

Will of the Editor Provides That the Principal Be Kept Intact.

Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—The will of William R. Nelson, editor and owner of the Kansas City Star, filed for probate, makes his widow and Mrs. Laura Nelson Kirkwood, his daughter, trustees for life for the greater part of his property.

The will provides that they shall take the income, but the principal is to be left intact for the creation, after their death, of a fund the proceeds of which, after providing for any children that may be born to Mrs. Kirkwood, are to be used for the public benefit.

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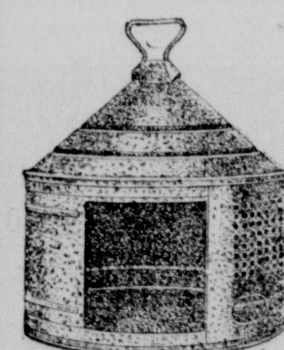
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